

**TOWN OF WENHAM**  
**EXPANDED RECYCLING PROGRAM**  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005

Item	Accepted	How to prepare	Excluded
Paper	Mixed paper, including newsprint, magazines, phonebooks and catalogues, office paper, art paper, press board, manila folders, flattened cereal and cracker boxes, window envelopes, shredded paper (contained in a closed paper bag), flattened cardboard boxes (smaller than 2'x2')	Newspaper must be dry.  Put out in paper bags or tied with twine.  Remove cereal and snack box liners	Waxed, plastic coated or laminated papers or boxes  Juice or milk cartons Egg cartons  Paper contaminated with food, like pizza boxes
Plastics	All plastic containers with code numbers # 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7	Rinse, remove tops. Labels may stay on.	Containers that stored hazardous materials, paint or motor oils. Plastic bags (recycle at the grocery store.) Toys
Glass	All bottles and jars, clear and colored, deposit and non-deposit	Rinse, remove all metal and plastic lids, wraps and caps. Paper labels may be left on. Do not need to be separated by color.	Dishes, ceramics, mirrors, window glass, pyrex, crystal, light bulbs
Cans, metal	All aluminum, steel or tin cans and containers, both deposit and non-deposit.  Clean tin foil, clean pie plates and trays	Rinse. Flattening cans is optional, but will preserve space. Once removed, put can tops/bottoms back inside cans.	Plastic or jar lids, items that contain non-metal materials; scrap metal; sheet aluminum; containers that stored hazardous materials, paint or petroleum products